CIA officer acquitted in drug peddling case reinstated

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: A sub-inspector of CIA Jamshoro district — dismissed from service in the backdrop of a case of 77kg charas seizure by Rangers in Karachi in July 2021 — has been reinstated in service and promoted as inspector as well after his acquittal in the case from a Karachi's court.

Eleven policemen were booked in FIR 587/21. Seven of them, including CIA Jamshoro official incharge Nisar Bhatti, were arrested and four, including sub-inspector (de-facto CIA incharge then) Ghulam Sarwar Rahupoto, brother of an ex-MNA of the PPP, head constables Asghar Panhwar and Abdul Jabbar Solangi and constable Imam Bux Zardari had absconded then. A case against them was registered at the Boat Basin police station under Sections 6/9(C) of Control of Narcotic Substances Act.

On June 10, 2025, Additional District and Sessions Judge-IV Abdul Hafeez Lashari sentenced six of them to life imprisonment on the basis of evidence available on record which established that the accused were policemen who misused their official position, uniform, weapons and a government-issued police mobile to transport a huge quantity of the contraband.

The court, however, had withdrawn its April 17, 2023, notice, issued to Inspector Nisar Bhatti, SIP Sarwar Rahupoto, WHC Asghar, HC Abdul Jabbar and PC Imam Bakhsh (let off during investigation) on the ground of failure of IO to substantiate the claim against the accused.

Hyderabad police DIG Tariq Dharejo reinstated Sarwar Rahupoto; he was let off by a trial court in FIR. He was called and heard in person on Nov 26, 2024. The DIG set aside his dismissal order, passed by the SSP Jamshoro on July 20, 2021, thus reinstated him in service with immediate effect and posted him in Jamshoro.

Extraordinary security ensured as work on Ghotki-Kandhkot Bridge resumes

Police contingent led by SP, DSP deputed at project site; CM wants Rangers to remain on standby

By Waseem Shamsi

SUKKUR: The construction work of Ghotki-Kandhkot Bridge, suspended several times since 2020 due to security reasons and some other issues, has been resumed though amid fear of a resurge in dacoits' activities at the site.

The contractors, engineers and labourers had been subjected to kidnapping, harassment and extortion during the period 2022-2024 and they still deem it highly risky to work on the project.

In the recent past, the Sindh government has repeatedly taken a serious notice of the security situation in and around the project's site but failed to win the trust of other stakeholders, hence resulting in continuous suspension of the work.

Due to the contractors' inability to follow the timeline, the project hit delays and, ultimately, its estimated cost has since risen from a little over Rs14 million to a staggering Rs32 million-plus now. There is a possibility of a further escalation until the cost is revised in view of understandable heightening inflation.

Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah has lately taken up the issue of insecurity at the site during his meetings with relevant ministers and divisional / district authorities over the last few weeks. Finally, he decided to ensure completion of the project by as soon as possible, and offered all essentially required components, including funds and security.

On his directives, Sukkur Commissioner Abid Saleem Qureshi, along with the Deputy Commissioner Manzoor Ahmed Kanrani and DIGs of Sukkur and Ghotki, visited the site on Monday and issued necessary instructions to the officials concerned.

He reviewed the work already completed and assessed the remaining works.

Commissioner Qureshi noted that effective measures were being taken to maintain the new timeline for the construction work as per the chief minister's directives and to ensure completion of the project within the stipulated time.

He expressed his confidence that once completed, the bridge would benefit thousands of commuters in terms of travel comfort and saving of time due to shortened distance between Ghotki and Kandhkot-Kashmore districts, hence giving a boost in trade and business activities as well.

Ghotki Deputy Commissioner Manzoor Ahmed Kanrani said that the district administration is fully committed to ensuring continuity of the construction process and completion of the project on time.

He said that the bridge would reduce the travel time between the two districts "from hours to minutes", extending great benefit to the public and significantly boosting economic activities in the region.

Sukkur DIG Faisal Abdullah Chachar called it a major developmental project that would definitely bring a positive change in the lives of the people of both districts.

Highlighting the planned security arrangements, he said one SP and one DSP would be spared to oversee the security arrangements at the site.

He said clear directives have been issued to police personnel to show zero tolerance to the elements found causing obstruction in the construction work.

Earlier, Ghotki SSP Anwar Khetran gave a detailed briefing to the commissioner regarding the security arrangements, saying that all necessary measures in this regard had been taken to ensure safety and security of everyone at the site.

It was only on Sunday (Nov 2), when CM Murad Ali presided over yet another meeting on the bridge, and described it as one of the province's significant infrastructure development project being built across the river. He said it would connect Sindh, Punjab and Balochistan.

The meeting was attended by Senior Minister Sharjeel Inam Memon, Special Assistant to CM Syed Qasim Naveed Qamar, Chief Secretary Asif Hyder Shah, Principal Secretary to the CM Agha Wasif, Secretary Finance Fayaz Jatoi, Secretary Works Nawaz Sohoo, Secretary Transport Asad Zamin, Prof Dr Sarosh Lodhi and other officials.

The CM told the meeting that he had, so far, held five meetings on this bridge and was personally monitoring its progress. He emphasised that the work must continue rapidly.

"I want to see accelerated progress from November to June so that by Nov-Dec 2026, the bridge stands completed to some extent," the CM said.

He was informed that top-class engineers have been hired for the project and that the contractor has deployed a full team at the site to expedite the work. Out of 723 piles required for the 12.15km-long bridge, 379 have already been installed, while the remaining 353 will be completed and girders placed by December this year, according to the works department.

The CM directed the police and Rangers to ensure full security at the site, saying, "There is no longer a security issue; now I just want to see progress on the ground."

He said he would pay a surprise visit to the site soon to assess the pace of work.

Court orders probe into 'delivery of substandard medicines' to differently-abled children

By Mohammad Hussain Khan

HYDERABAD: A division bench of the Sindh High Court at Sukkur has ordered an inquiry into substandard medicines for persons with disabilities.

The bench directed the Sindh chief secretary and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPD) to ensure implementation of the relevant Act of 2018 in letter and spirit. He was also asked to explain as to why the Act and its rules framed in 2021 had not been implemented.

Comprising Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi and Justice Riazat Ali Sahar, the bench directed the chief secretary to furnish a compliance report to the court through focal person on the next date of hearing (Nov 5).

The bench passed the order recently while taking up a petition filed by Bakhtiar Khatoon. She informed the bench that her three disabled children were under medical treatment but the medicines prescribed by the consultant concerned were not being provided to her. She said that her children had developed bedsores and required physiotherapy for their proper care at home.

Instead, she said, the medicines of local pharmaceutical companies with different names were being offered to her. The Sukkur DHO submitted in the court that whenever the petitioner would approach his office, medicines as well as diapers of standard quality were provided to her in a sufficient quantity/number.

The court noted that the record also showed that the Sukkur DEPD director filed a statement mentioning his letter addressed to the director health services Sukkur and MS of Ghulam Mohammad Mahar Medical College Sukkur, requesting medical investigations and necessary assistance for differently-abled children of the petitioner as well as to designate a physiotherapist and nurse for their healthcare, to provide services at their doorsteps in view of their serious mobility issues.

The bench said such inquiry be conducted through a competent investigating agency after obtaining a detailed report from the health department if deemed necessary.

Under the circumstances, said the order, the secretary health and health department's incharge of Procurement, Monitoring & Inspection (PM&I) Cell were directed to be in attendance before the court on Nov 5 at 11am. The court said that a copy of the order be sent to the Sindh chief secretary and secretaries of the DEPD and health and incharge of the cell.

The court also mentioned that most of the medicines were not manufactured by multinational companies and appeared to be locally produced.

The court observed that "DPED is not functioning effectively in accordance with the mandate of the Act 2018 as a result a large number of deserving persons with disabilities, including the petitioner's family, have been deprived of their lawful rights", said order.

It said: "We have noticed that several orders were passed by this court and even directives issued to the concerned, however, same have not yet been complied with in letter and spirit. Even DPED has not coordinated with petitioner nor petitioner has been benefited under the Act 2018 and Rules framed in 2021," noted the court.

The bench was of the view that apparently matter concerned only one petitioner but actually highlighted a larger problem as to how welfare laws specially the Act 2018 were being implemented. Repeated disregard of that court's directives was not just a sign of negligence, it showed an ongoing failure to put the law into proper action for the people it was meant to help, it said.

The court said: "This situation reflects weak administration and a lack of accountability which prevents the true purpose of such welfare legislation from being realised. The matter therefore goes beyond one person's grievance and points to a systemic failure that needs the court's attention and corrective action."

Arabian humpback whales

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citizen science. The awareness we've created among coastal communities and the public is generating invaluable information for the conservation of these magnificent species, and that deserves recognition," he said.

Arabian humpback whales, inhabiting the Arabian Sea, are a small subpopulation of humpback whales, which are considered to be the most isolated whale population on Earth. A population estimation study suggests that they have remained separate from other humpback whale populations for perhaps 70,000 years, which is extremely unusual in a species famed for long-distance migrations.

Most whales migrate to the Antarctic waters during the summer to feed on the abundant pelagic shrimp (krill) and small fish. This rich food source allows them to build up thick layers of blubber, which is essential for their energy during the colder months when they migrate to warmer, tropical waters to mate and give birth.

The major population of the Arabian Sea humpback whale inhabits the waters of Oman and, after the cessation of the southwest monsoon, migrates to Pakistani waters for feeding on rich planktonic shrimp and other pelagic fishes.

Last week, a pod of Bryde's whale was reported from Gwadar (East Bay), which indicates the biodiversity potential of the Balochistan coast. So far, 27 species of cetaceans (dolphins and whales) have been reported from Pakistan, which reflects the abundance and productivity of its coastal and offshore ecosystems.

THE COURT OF XI SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE KARACHI WEST

Civil. SUIT NO. 2681 OF 2025

Lin Xiuliang s/o lin Shien Passport No. ED-1247147, Chinese National through Attorney Mrs. Li Heping Passport No. EH-1275279, Chinese National. (Plaintiff) **Versus** (1) XU. Mingjing s/o Zi wendeng Passport Na.59628547.(2) Ye weifang Passport No. EH-1275279 (3) Ling Chuyung Passport No. EH-1900716 all R/o House No. 50/1, 9th Street Phase IV, DHA Karachi (Defendents) (4) Li Xianguo s/o Li Zhaoyin Passport. No. E-49377130 R/o House No. 185/2, khayaban-e-Hilal, Phase VI DHA Karachi (Proforma Defendent)

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Declaration, Recovery of Amount 1517940/RMB/YUAN (Total Pak Rs. 118,445,654.4/-) Mense profit, Damages, Cancellation of Transfer, Deed/Agreement and Permanent Injunction. You are here by summoned to appear in this court in person, or by a pleader duly instructed on the **04-11-2025** at 8:30 am. to give answers relating to the above suit. Given under my hand and seal of Court, this 03-11-2025.

BY ORDER:::SERISHTED XI SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE KARACHI WEST

PUBLIC AUCTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY(S)

UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (RECOVERY OF FINANCE) ORDINANCE, 2001

It is informed to the public-at-large that the mortgaged properties mentioned below are being sold through public auction by Dubai Islamic Bank (Pakistan) Limited (DIBPL) to recover the outstanding mortgage money from the mortgagor, who mortgaged the property to secure the finance facility.

The name and address of Mortgagee and Mortgagor are as under;
Dubai Islamic Bank (Pakistan) Limited, a banking company incorporated and functioning under the laws of Pakistan, having its Registered Office at Hassan Chambers, DC-7, Block-7, Kehkashan, Clifton, Karachi (the "**Bank**").

(Mortgagee)

Mrs. Parveen Anis Sakaria, wife of Mr. Anis Sakaria,
Mr. Anis Sakaria, son of Late Mr. Abdul Ghani Sakaria,
(Both residents of House No C-192, KDA, Scheme-1, Karachi)

(Mortgagors)

M/s. Continental Plastic Industries (Pvt.) Limited, having its registered office at Plot No.5, Sector 8-E, Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi. (the "Customer")

Liability determined by M/s. JUNAIDY SHOAIB ASAD, Chartered Accountants, vide its report dated 21.01.2021

Amount of the outstanding mortgage money till 21.01.2021: **PKR 225,552,413.28/-**
(Total outstanding amount will also include all applicable costs, and all other costs incurred or to be incurred shall also be liable to pay as described in Liability Certificate issued by CA firm)

PARTICULARS OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

1. All that piece and parcel of a property House No. C-192, measuring 997.62 sq yds, situated at KDA Scheme No. 1, Karachi owned by Mr. Perveen Anis Sakaria **(Reserve Price of the Property is PKR 237,500,000/-)**
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SCHEDULE OF AUCTION

Date and Time of auction : **Friday, 21.11.2025 at 11:00 AM**
Place of Auction (Karachi) : **DIBPL SAM Department, 4th Floor, Karim Chambers, Civil Lines, Karachi.**
Place of Auction (Lahore) : **DIBPL SAM Department, 70-Z, Phase-III, DHA Lahore Cantt.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION

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Please remember the departed soul in your prayers.

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